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Mrs. Ralph Hyde spent the past week on an auto trip to Turlock and Modesto.

Come to the Congregational Bazaar for Toys, Dolls and Doll Clothes, Dec. 3d.

Clifford Berry motored down from the city and spent the week-end with his parents.

Hot Waffles! "Mistress Mary's Waffle Kitchen." Congregational Bazaar, Dec. 3d.

Mrs. E. C. Hurlbert of Pacific Grove was here for a few hour's visit with relatives Tuesday.

Men's Woolen Socks, Shoe polish, Shoe laces, Bed Socks, Women's Slipper Soles at the Campbell Cash Shoe Store. E. E. SOWER, Prop.

The social committee of the Orchard City Homestead of Yeomen is arranging for a dance Saturday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Berry returned from their annual vacation last week and Chas. is back at his old stand at the S. P. ticket window.

The Misses Matie and Merna Sawyer accompanied their brother Roy to San Francisco Sunday evening to attend institute this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Downing of San Jose are guests of their niece, Mrs. A. I. Cramer. They will probably remain until after the New Year.

Work was begun last week on the east Campbell avenue highway and we will soon have an excellent piece of road similar to the state highway.

Mrs. J. D. Sawyer entertained her son, Roy; her mother, Mrs. Messerschmidt of San Jose, and brother, Wm. Messerschmidt of Los Banos, Sunday.

E. E. Seagren returned last week from a business trip to Turlock. He has been making arrangements for a change of tenant on his San Joaquin valley ranch.

Mrs. Frank Hart of Anoka, Minn., arrived Friday for a visit with her brothers, A. A. and M. E. Purmort, south of town. She expects to remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rodeck returned Saturday from their trip to the southern part of the state. Besides visiting their daughter, Mrs. Antrim at Los Angeles, they saw the San Diego Fair.

Chas. Sutter has brightened up the C. H. Whitman hardware store with a new coat of color. Chas. was out before the chickens Tuesday in order to get thru so he could go to the Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

C. H. Whitman has overtaken prosperity and is now the driving his new Oakland car. He will use his machine more for business than pleasure, and the business is coming his way steadily on the increase.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean of Williams Road will entertain a house party for the Thanksgiving holidays, their son and daughter, Howard and Gladys, and the Misses Mae Campbell and Gladys Lemon, and Mr. Russell Burst.

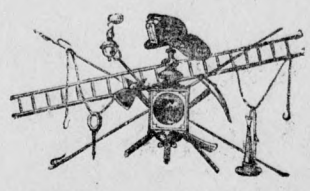
Mrs. J. D. Blaine and youngest daughter, Miriam, are both ill with pneumonia. Their many friends express every wish for a speedy recovery. So many cases of the grippe are developing pneumonia that every precaution should be taken.

Mary Gurrieiro died Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gurrieiro, on Gilman avenue. The young girl was just entering upon maiden hood, being 16 years and 6 months old. The funeral was held Monday morning at Santa Clara. There are two brothers and two sisters left in the family.

G. H. Rosendahl of Stockholm, Sweden, has been here the past two weeks as guest of his friend J. L. Hagelin and family. He left Monday enroute East stopping at various points for short visits. He will sail Dec. 7th for home. Mr. Rosendahl expressed himself as in love with this valley and its climate. He is a burineess associate of Mr. John Brynteson.

Jack Fish, the popular lumber dealer of Mountain View, and one time box-office manager for the Campbell Firemen's Minstrel show, was in Campbell Tuesday getting ideas for a Minstrel to be given in his home town in December. This show is to be given by the Commercial Club and promises to be a hummer. Jack came to the right place and can have any thing he wants to make his show a success. We also understand "Pop" Smith is to star as an Endman. That will prove a drawing card for the newspaper men of the county.

Firemen's Show A Success



The Third Fireman's Benefit Show Friday evening met with an enthusiastic reception, as the previous ones have.

Dr. Merrill made a brief statement of the history of the present company, with an account of the receipts from the other entertainments, and their expenditures. There are at present 25 active members, all ready to work for the organization. There have been spent $40 for a fire-bell, $65 for a bell tower, $45 for hand chemicals and supplies, $104 that was due the Farmer's Union on the Chemical, $95 for a building in which to house that and the hose with other materials.

The opening number of the program was a Cantata, "The Grasshopper," by the Glee Club, which created much laughter.

"When You Can't Draw Wages" by Wibble and Wob, proved to be a little skit between Ethan Lanphear and Harold Morton. Mr. Lanphear made some very clever chalk cartoons to a running fire of jokes and piano accompaniment.

F. H. Weld, "Uncle Josh, By Heck!" received repeated encores, as he is very popular with Campbell audiences.

The Glee Club appeared again for two numbers, and were followed by Mr. Fred Stephens of Oakland in a banjo and player piano duet. Mr. Stephens is a master on the banjo, introducing an original whistling effect in one number that was very good. The company greatly appreciate his kindness in assisting them in their entertainments, with no remuneration.

The closing number was a Minstrelletle, "The Dress Rehearsal," "Doc" Merrill, "Jack" Herrington, "Ephraim" Lanphear, "Hahy" Smith, and Horace Thrum. The scene was a room in the home of Mr. Thrum and the "boys" had come for a dress rehearsal. The usual ballads and minstrel songs were tried over and local hits were given, the latter appearing to "take" well, the ones "joked" enjoying the fun as much as the rest.

Mrs. G. S. Robson and Miss Merna Sawyer acted as accompanists for the Glee Club and Minstrellette respectively.

A number remained and enjoyed a dance, for which Mr. Stevens played.

The entertainment will net about $85, and the Fire Laddies express their appreciation of the patronage accorded them, as their work cannot be effective without funds for equipment and supplies.

Fred Pannell is down from Sacramento visiting relatives and renewing acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kennedy spent the week-end at the Exposition "seein' things."

Sunny Vandergon spent the week-end at the Exposition recuperating from the effects of the debate. He made good and the notoriety was too much for him.

Raymond Cowles and Charles Lloyd who joined the nimrods in the mountains the first of the week came in on the run Wednesday evening. No, it wasn't a bear that moved them. They report fine luck. They never got a bit wet. Three rabbits constitutes the bag limit in these parts, you know.

High School Notes

Last Friday evening the local basketball team went to Sunnyvale and defeated the Athletic Club team by a score of 46 to 9. This was the first game our boys had played on a floor this season and considering that handicap they are well pleased with their score. This was not a league meeting. Those playing were, Ludwig and Righter, Forwards; Bydekarken, Center; H. Lancaster and E. Kennedy, Guards.

Los Gatos girls came over last week and gave battle on the local basket-ball court, and barely got away with the long end of the score which was 29-26. The Campbell girls showed remarkable improvement since the preceding game. The line-up was,—Alice Toll and Stella Leviston, Forwards; Leonora Costa and Valeria DeRemer, Center; Winona Sawyer and Delpha Wiesendanger, Guards.

The judges awarded the decision for the debate Thursday evening to San Jose. The affirmative team here losing on rebuttal, too. The San Jose team has had more drill in extemporaneous speaking, which makes that side of the debate easier for them.

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SETS NEW WALKING RECORD

Anxious to see his relatives in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, Robert Burns of Eureka, Cal., has just completed a 3,640-mile walk from the Pacific to the Atlantic in 80 days, incidentally lopping off 32 days from the record for this feat, which was set up by Edward Payson Weston, the famous septuagenarian walker.

DESIRES OF FARM WOMEN

Evidently Not All Are Satisfied With the Condition of Affairs as Existing Today.

Among the requests and suggestions for government aid—which I quote literally—were calls for a law to make a farmer go shares with his wife, or else pay her one dollar a day for her work; for fireless cookers, vacuum cleaners, washing machines, dishwashing machines, teachers with horse sense, a better grade of tea, coffee, and dried fruit at country stores, a traveling government doctor, a traveling government nurse, electric lights and trolley lines for isolated farms, cook books, books of fiction, traveling schools and traveling libraries, illustrated lectures, "moovies" and phonograph concerts sent around to the farms, a better knowledge of rural sanitation, better supervision of children at the "little red schoolhouse," both in point of morals and health; a system of rural transportation for school children on the same free basis as rural free delivery; a law that will prevent men from lingering in the country store instead of going straight home with what they were sent for. Said one discouraged woman: "What's the use of buying more land to raise more corn to feed more hogs to buy more land?" Many women complained of excessive rates of farm loans, showing the greater number of letter writers lived on heavily mortgaged farms. One woman summed up the situation by saying: "What we really need most is plenty of ready money," and another hit the nail squarely on the head when she said: "It seems to me it all depends on the kind of man we live with." A Georgia man wrote in place of his wife, saying: "Send us some cook books, the women down here use too much grease in preparing their meals." Now and then came a letter from a contented woman, but comparatively few seemed satisfied with either their surroundings or their "men folks."—"The Woman With the Hoe," by Mrs. George F. Richards, in National Magazine.

KIDS ROUT CATERPILLARS

Twenty Thousand Nests Are Destroyed by Fire and Acids in Washington.

Everett, Wash.—Fifteen hundred school children participated in organized warfare against tent caterpillars during the week past in Everett, with the result that about 20,000 nests were destroyed by fire and acids. Interest in destroying the pests was aroused by the principals of schools, and now that the children have learned to burn them it is believed the school youngsters will be an effective means of defeating the annual invasion of the caterpillars.

Qualified.

"Are you good at figures?" asked the business man.

"I ought to be," replied the woman who had applied for a position. "I used to be wardrobe mistress for a burlesque troupe."—Judge.

The latest ten lists of Prussian losses contain the names of 99,496 killed, wounded and missing. This makes the total Prussian losses to date 2,178,918.

Up Pike's Peak by Auto

KING MOTOR is conquering Pike's Peak. More than a century ago Lieut. Zebulon Montgomery Pike discovered the mountain which now bears his name, and, accompanied by his little band, made a determined effort to reach its summit. It cost him ten days of marching to reach its base, and after a laborious ascent which brought him only to the crest of one of the nearby mountains, he was forced to give up the attempt, predicting in his diary that no human would ever scale its rocky heights. Thirteen years later, however, Dr. Edwin James with a portion of the exploration party under Maj. S. H. Long, found an easier approach from the eastern side and after a hazardous climb reached the summit on July 14, 1819.

Then came the United States government engineers who constructed a winding trail from Manitou to the top of the great mountain and built there an experimental station that study might be made of weather conditions three miles above sea level. This led to the building of a carriage road from Cascade in Ute pass to the top of the mountain; and almost simultaneously there came the cog railroad. It was built in 1890, making the ascent in nine miles from its Manitou depot. This is one of the most famous of the world's mountain railroads.

And now in 1915 comes the supreme conquest of the mighty peak. The constructive ability of the American engineer has won another triumph, for since September 1, automobiles have been traveling on the "World's Highest Highway" to a point within five miles of the pinnacle of the mountain; and construction gangs are pushing rapidly the grade of this road through bowlder fields way above timber line to the summit. On the first day of September there was opened to travel the first twelve miles of the highway, which connects with the Pike's Peak Ocean-to-Ocean Highway in Ute pass at Cascade, ten miles west of Colorado Springs and five miles west of Manitou.

THE HIGHWAY OF THE UTE PASS

Built by Private Capital.

Before congress closed its sixty-third session, it granted the right-of-way for an automobile road that would traverse the Pike national forest and wind its way up the northern slopes to the top of the peak. When the government granted this right-of-way through a national forest for a toll road, it did an unprecedented thing. But there were good and sufficient

GATEWAY OF THE HIGHWAY

reasons. It was shown that such a highway would be a big asset in developing the nation's scenic wonders and it is becoming Uncle Sam's hobby to advocate "See America First" and to keep within this country some of the millions of dollars that have been going to other corners of the world. The building of this highway was so stupendous an undertaking and involved so large a financial outlay that it was certain it could not be undertaken in many a year unless by private capital. And so the government gave its consent and its co-operation, reserving the right to purchase the road at any time at its actual cost, and imposing strict regulations with reference to the usage, tolls and management of the highway. The government and the company agreed that "safety first" should be the ruling principle in the construction and operation of the highway, and those who have made the trip over the first twelve miles marvel at the easy grades, the wide roadway and the unusual precautions which have been taken to insure maximum enjoyment of the wonderful scenery and to give even the timid a feeling of absolute security as the motor car climbs steadily upwards.

It is 27 miles from Colorado Springs to the top of Pike's Peak by the new road. The actual highway is 17 miles in length from the point where it runs into the Pike's Peak ocean-to-ocean highway in Ute pass, at an elevation of 7,415 feet, so that its total rise is 6,746 feet. The average grade is six degrees with a maximum of ten degrees, and there are only two places where the grade does not rise.

Safety and Convenience.

The road bed is 20 feet wide and this is increased to 26 feet on curves, making it possible to be double tracked all the way, with frequent "turnout" or stopping places provided in case of tire or engine trouble. The bridges, with concrete parapets, are located on tangents, so they may be seen at a distance of 300 feet. They are built of steel and concrete. Signs conveying cautions have been erected along the route. Six water stations have been established at intervals of three miles for cooling and refilling purposes, and gasoline stations are located at the road's terminals. Expert repair men are always at hand for duty and telegraph and telephone services are installed, insuring communication along the entire trip.

The highway will be open to any motor car, and automobile men claim that any good driver will be able to make the trip.

Undoubtedly the Pike's Peak highway takes its place as the greatest and highest in the world. Stelvio pass, the highest carriage road in Europe, in the Alps between Italy and Austria, has never been opened to the automobile.

While there were many difficulties the construction of this highway was not a hard task for the modern engineer. For part of the way from Cascade it follows the general line of the old carriage road built in 1888.

Scenery Is Unexcelled.

Every mile of the highway to the summit is crowded with scenic interest. From Colorado Springs the route goes through beautiful Manitou and then into Ute pass, a 30-mile cleft in the mountain down which the Ute Indians used to come to Manitou to drink of the mineral waters there.

Amid a profusion of wild flowers, through groves of pines and aspens, the highway proceeds. Often, as the motor climbs, it will be enveloped in a fleecy cloud. Higher and higher the car climbs, but the grade is so easy that one does not realize that he is at the summit until he can see the world about him, east, west, north and south. Sixty thousand square miles of scenery—wild, massive, awe-inspiring—can be viewed from the seat of the motor car. There below is Colorado Springs, its broad avenues and boulevards gleaming in the sun. Far out into eastern Colorado are the farms, little green patches upon the drab prairie. Back in the chasms west of the peak are grotesque formations, and on the western horizon are the snow-capped Sangre de Christo and the giant peaks of the great continental divide. At the summit one can snowball in August as well as in December. Pike's Peak just scrapes the snow out of the frosty clouds as they pass by.

In the Pike's Peak region the motorist will find a variety of trips so great that he can suit any day's mood.

NO PLACE LIKE IT

By CATHARINE CRANMER.

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On a pay day the president of the firm sent for Alfred Reed and informed him that he had been promoted to the position of assistant sales manager at a substantial increase in salary.

It was the day that Alfred long had sought, and worked all the harder because it came not. He felt a deep satisfaction not only because it was the reward of his labors, but because it would enable him to ask Mabel Elliott to marry him. Mabel was a pretty little auburn-haired stenographer in another department of the office, and although Alfred had paid her much attention and given her good evidence that he cared for her he had felt that he must wait until he had a substantial salary before he asked her to marry him.

At the first opportunity after being told of his promotion, he went over to her desk to ask her to go to dinner and the theater with him the next evening. As he approached, a blase salesman of perhaps forty was just leaving and was saying something quite confidentially in an undertone. Alfred frowned unconsciously, for he knew the man was unfit company for any girl, and to see him talking familiarly to Mabel made Alfred want to take her away where she would be safe from such prowlers, as he inwardly termed the man.

"Has that old bloat been ogling you again?" he asked. But as soon as he spoke he realized that he had let a proprietary note get into his voice. Mabel, being young and pretty and auburn-haired, didn't like the idea of being approached without due procedure according to the usual rules of the game.

"If you're speaking of Mr. Acton, I think you're putting it rather strong, for he certainly knows how to be nice to a girl. And just because I wrote two or three letters for him he wants to take me to dinner at the best hotel in the city." Mabel was childishly frank and only slightly resentful of Alfred's remark. "And maybe I don't like to sail into a big dining room with a man who knows just how to do things. It's a real adventure, Alfred, and adventures don't come along every day to red-headed stenographers."

"Mabel, I came here purposely to ask you to go out with me tomorrow evening," said Alfred. "If you'll go, we'll make it as much of an adventure as I know how." And he added a more explicit invitation, which Mabel accepted with only moderate enthusiasm, for there was in her the spirit of daring that made her want to throw off conventions and accept Acton's invitation in spite of its being a sort of unwritten law about the office that stenographers who went out with that type of salesmen were running a risk of being undesirably classified.

The next evening, when they entered the big hotel dining room, Mabel was a lovely picture in a soft, white gown, a black velvet hat set at the correct angle on her glistening auburn hair and her eyes almost a match in color for the violets she wore. Alfred tried to make the grand entry as though accustomed to it, but the very effort made success impossible, and he was painfully conscious that Mabel would realize that he was not a man who knew "just how to do things."

In some way, though, they managed to get seated, and while looking over the menu Alfred regained outward composure, though he was unpleasantly conscious of the proximity and veiled scrutiny of the waiter. Conversation lagged somewhat and Mabel cast many an admiring glance at the bare-shouldered, soft-gowned and sleek-coiffured ladies who languidly passed accompanied by men in evening dress. Conversation seemed to lag with many of the couples, too, but the orchestra played loudly from popular light operas and occasionally a high soprano contributed an aria.

"Isn't it lovely?" asked Mabel.

"I'm glad you are enjoying it; but it looks to me like a lot of these regulars are not enjoying it at all. See how bored this couple over here is?" And he indicated with a glance a handsome woman and broad-looking man near by.

"They must live here for that table was held for them, and I saw them in the parlor without hats or wraps when we first came in." Mabel's observation of all these details brought a slight smile from Alfred.

"Well, married people with no home but a hotel are likely to be bored with each other and with everything else, I should think."

"Mercy! I don't see why; I think it's lovely to eat in a hotel where there's music and flowers and no housework to manage and lots of pretty things all about." Mabel's eyes swept the room as she spoke.

"Maybe you don't see why people get bored with it because you don't see the main part of their lives, but only a little of the glitter on the outside."

They were destined to have a glimpse underneath the glittering surface, though, for the voices of the bored-looking couple near by grew audible. There was a tenseness in the manner of this couple that seemed to extend from them to those near them, and although Alfred and Mabel tried to keep up their little conversation, it in no way interfered with their hearing every word said by their neighbors at that other table.

"Harry Lyons, I'll collapse if this goes on an hour longer." The handsome woman had her hands clenched in her lap.

"You mean you'll have this whole room full of people see you make a dunce of yourself, if you're not careful," said the man, with quiet sarcasm.

"What do I care for this room full of people? I'm sick of them and of everything. We've made a complete mess of our lives."

"And who made the mess, I wonder? How many women know when they are well off? I dare say most people who would see you living in this big hotel with nothing to do but dress up and come and go as you please would think you were having things pretty easy, and yet you talk of collapsing. You have had homes, but none of them suited, and now with the finest suite in the best hotel in town you are less contented than ever."

"Well, you have thought of nothing but making money and have left me nothing to do but spend it."

"When we had our first home out in Woodlawn I had to hustle to meet the payments, but it was too quiet and the days were too long for you; then moving from one apartment to another and taking up with a swifter set of people at each move, we've finally landed where we are, with not a single real friend about us just because we haven't been real ourselves. I'd have been glad enough to be at home many a night that we have been gallivanting around."

"Oh, of course, a woman always expects to be blamed when things go wrong; since Adam's time men have been entirely consistent in that one way."

Just at this point an elderly gentleman diner called the head waiter and sent him to the orchestra leader with a message written on a visiting card. A moment later, the singer, responding to an encore, smiled in the direction of the elderly gentleman and in her clear voice began to sing "Home, Sweet Hame."

Mabel was fascinated with the fate of the handsome woman who had been quarreling with her husband. At the first few words of the song her eyes had a scared expression, then a faraway, infinitely sad one, and gradually her head sank lower until her chin rested on the roses at her corsage. The man lighted three cigarettes and threw them aside in an incredibly short time. When the singer reached that line about "An exile from home, splendor dazzles in vain," the woman's head came up quickly and she looked appealingly at her husband.

Then she attempted to rise, but grew white and swayed, the man just barely managing to catch her as she fell. Many diners rose, but the husband held his wife with one arm and held out the other hand warningly to those about him. Again the tenseness extended to all the people near him. Just as the singer concluded the song, the woman raised her head and without seeming to know that anyone but her husband was near, said in a pitifully tired voice. "Our exile is over, Harry; let's go home."

Mabel and Alfred were perhaps the only ones who knew all that she meant. When they were putting on their wraps afterward Alfred saw tears in Mabel's eyes, but neither of them spoke until they reached the sidewalk.

"I've seen enough of glitter tonight; let's not go to the theater," said Mabel. And when they reached her little home in an old-fashioned flat Alfred told of his promotion and secured her promise to help him build a home like which no place would ever be found.

STUDENTS LAZY, SAYS HIBBEN

Princeton Head Blames Colleges for Making Work Agreeable to Those Who Attend.

The intellectual pampering of college students, according to a theory that the road to knowledge should be smooth and pleasant, was condemned by John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton, at the eighth conference of masters of church schools, at St. Luke's school, Wayne.

"If I were asked to name the greatest defect of the present undergraduate," said President Hibben, "I would say it was his tendency to postpone until tomorrow the task of today. Colleges connive in this by making his work agreeable; the teacher at once helps him over any difficulty. Men in the world must earn their daily bread by the sweat of their brows, but the student can acquire knowledge quite vicariously, without having to exert himself for it. He should be made to think his way out of difficulties for himself."

Ought to Sell.

"At last I have perfected it."

"What is the invention?"

"In case your auto hits anything, this device makes a cloud of smoke for you to get away in. No chance of identification."

Usual Use.

"Senator Wombat got an appropriation to do some public building."

"And what is he going to do with it?"

"I hear he is using it to repair his fences."

His Observation.

Bleeker—I see by the papers that an Ohio man has got into a lot of trouble through marrying two women.

Meeker—Huh! Most men get into a lot of trouble by marrying one woman.

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Held Upon Ground That Was Obtained by Trick.

Christian Missionaries Take Advantage of Gathering to Preach the Gospel to Crowds That Collect to Buy and Sell.

Persons who find a delight in the "county fair" will appreciate a little story by Miss Rose Alice Mace, in the Woman's Missionary Friend, of "The Mintsing Fair," held in Mintsinghsien, China, on February 15, says the Christian Work. This fair has the distinction of being the only one of its kind held in China. It is held on the spot where a temple once stood. A wealthy old gentleman, who admired the spot and coveted it as a burial place for his family, by a clever ruse got the temple moved, and tombs for his ancestors safely erected, when the deception he had employed was discovered, and the people determined upon revenge. There is a superstition prevalent there that if the grave of an ancestor be trodden upon his descendants will suffer through life. Thereupon it was decided that on February of each year the people of the surrounding neighborhood should meet and tramp on the graves of this man's friends. Later they began taking a few articles with them to exchange or sell. This gradually increased until now thousands of people meet there and bring all kinds of things for sale. The people seem to have about forgotten the original purpose of the gathering, and now think of it only from a social and business standpoint.

But the interesting thing to us is that the missionaries have taken advantage of the opportunity of so large a gathering for spreading the Gospel. Benches with awnings are erected near by, a large Chinese sign placed in a conspicuous place extending a cordial invitation to the people to come and listen to preaching and singing. Large Sunday school lesson pictures are exhibited and smaller ones distributed containing the Scripture texts in Chinese, and so interest is maintained. "The people in general," says Miss Mace, "seemed pleased to have an opportunity of learning something of our belief and doctrine. Many seemed favorably impressed, and several seemed really interested and anxious to learn more about the great truth presented to them."

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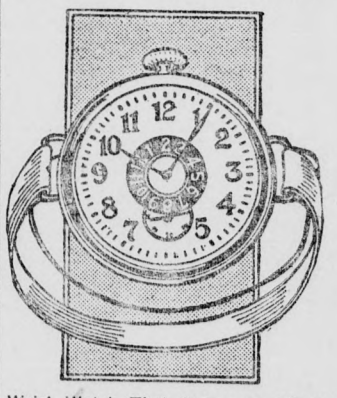

Wrist Watch That Serves as Alarm Clock.

which is used for setting the alarm. A small-sized cord that encircles the wrist or ankle, when the watch is strapped in place, tightens at a predetermined time and awakens the sleeper. The device performs an especially convenient function when traveling.—Popular Mechanics.

Bees Swarm on Bicycle.

A bicycle standing at the curb in front of a confectionery store on a business thoroughfare in Whittier, Cal., recently served as a settling place for a large swarm of bees. For more than two hours the insects succeeded in turning shoppers to the opposite side of the street and crowding vehicular traffic well into the middle of the pavement. Oddly enough, the bees in settling chose the seat of the cycle as a clustering place and piled themselves nearly a half-foot deep upon it, also thickly covering part of the frame and rear wheel. Subsequently a hive was procured and the bees transferred into it by a policeman.—Popular Mechanics.

Smokeless Powder.

Smokeless powder dates back some fifty years, but it was not until about 1886 that it attained its real efficiency and sprang into general use. It must be understood that even the best of this powder is not absolutely smokeless. It is not smoky enough, however, to "do any harm," and as compared with the old powder may well be called "smokeless."

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DISEASE IS SPREAD BY RATS

Their Migratory Habits Explain Many Facts Connected With Dissemination of Plague Germs.

That the migratory habits of rodents have a bearing upon the spread of disease is not generally known, but the United States public health service, as a result of experiments conducted in plague epidemic work at New Orleans, asserts that such is the case. This is but another illustration that the field of preventive medicine is especially broad, and investigators therein must be thoroughly familiar with the life history and habits of flies, mosquitoes, ticks and even rodents.

Several hundred captured rats were marked for purposes of identification by having their ears punched, care being taken not to render them conspicuous, as felow rodents wage relentless warfare upon those which appear different from their kind. They were then released in the heart of the city, and allowed to shift for themselves. Trapping was carried on in all sections, and each rat was labeled as to the locality caught. Fully one-quarter of the rats made widespread excursions, that is, they were recaptured at points from one to four miles from where they were liberated. In one instance, a rat traveled 19 blocks, crossing one of the widest and busiest streets in the city, where there was no subterranean passage and was retaken within 60 hours from the time of its liberation. From the experiments it is concluded that the semi-domesticated rat has migratory habits similar to wild animals, and that these habits are influenced by abundance or scarcity of food, facility for harborage, or the presence of natural enemies. It is also believed that certain inexplicable instincts tend to make the rat a wanderer. That in this instance the "homing" instinct was not responsible for the migration of rodents explains many facts connected with the dissemination of plague; it will also doubtless prove enlightening to those who have attempted to exterminate rats for economic reasons. The Indian plague commission was of the opinion that rats seldom journeyed from one section of the city to another, but the conclusion of the public health officials is quite the opposite. As a measure of the success of trapping operations, it is interesting to note that over one-half of the rodents liberated were recaptured within a month.

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NO LAW WILL STOP FLIRTING

And Trouble Seems to Lie Rather With the Girls Than With the Boys.

Every person of sense knows that there is danger in flirting, but no law will stop the practice or relieve it of its danger. The trouble lies in the girls rather than the boys. We have been accustomed to think of our girls as too modest and refined to flirt. Most of them are, but the proportion that is not is altogether too large—larger than need be. Nowadays when a girl goes to work in store or factory she seems to think she has been emancipated from home control, and all too often the parents make no attempt to free her from this delusion. The consequence is that she is in constant danger because she is likely in her new-found freedom to follow the course of the pleasure-seekers among her companions. Proper home training and control of the girl until she has acquired knowledge of the dangers that beset a young girl in the world are better preventives of flirting and its accompanying evils than all the laws that all the legislatures could pass.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

Cruel Deception.

"What caused the rift in the lute?"

"She's a first-class cook."

"What did that have to do with it?"

"She'd been making him think all along that she couldn't boil water."

SEEKS FAME ON THE STAGE

Chinese Girl Aspires to Be the Sarah Bernhardt of the Oriental Race.

For all of her Irish name, Peggy O'Wing has never seen Ireland, nor, for that matter, have her father and mother had any Irish ancestry. Peg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wing Bock of Newark, N. J. Of course one wonders why, if her father's name is Bock, she is called O'Wing. The Chinese do things which we Americans seem to be puzzled over. It is because her father and mother are Chinese that her name is O'Wing. That signifies daughter of Wing, Wing being Mr. Bock's surname. Though she is thoroughly Americanized, some of the oriental ways which she has not forsaken added charm to the fair Celestial

Would Be Bernhardt of Race.

maiden who is seeking a husband. Peg is, according to the manner of Chinese reckoning, eighteen years old, but only seventeen according to the American method. Now eighteen in China is considered an old age for an unmarried girl, and her father has endeavored in every possible way to aid Dan Cupid. Chinamen by the scores have come to the Bock home and have been captivated by the charm of the fair maid, but she would have none of them, because she has made up her mind to have none but an American husband. Her charming features resemble those of a Spanish beauty, and that is saying something, for when a Spanish girl is a beauty she is "some pippin." Peg O'Wing has other aspirations besides securing an American husband, for she aspires to be the Sarah Bernhardt of her own race. It was against the wishes of her father, who is a prominent merchant, that she studied for the stage, for in China the parent of a girl frowns on any attempt of his child disporting herself for the admiration of the crowd. Consequently a stage life for the Chinese woman is never encouraged. So rare is the Chinese actress in China that men often play the roles of women. Miss O'Wing will be the only Chinese actress in the United States. Her three sisters are praying that she will meet with the success she deserves on her initial appearance in New York. She speaks Italian, Chinese, German and French as well as English, and she feels that an American of her ideal type will appreciate her more as a wife, than a Chinaman.

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"Son, sit down and listen, while I read you a few lines from a speech delivered at Des Moines, Iowa, by Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn" (who had also been an Iowa boy).

The mother read: "Young man, don't leave your state thinking there is a better country in the East or West. God Almighty smiled when he made New York and Seattle, but he laughed outright with his blessing when he made Iowa."

The lad, springing to his feet, shouted, "H'm, I'll bet God just roared when he made California."—Los Angeles Times.

In treating wounds containing dirt, always wash them out with warm soft water and castile soap, drying before applying Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

A Burglar's Trick.

Burglar—There goes a detective. Pick his pocket and bring me his knife.

Pickpocket—Wot d'ye want his knife fer?

Burglar—The next time I'm attacked I'll defend meself with it, an' then leave it behind fer him to find when he's huntin' fer clews.—New York Weekly.

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Considering Father.

"I told my girl the other night that if she didn't marry me I'd hang myself in front of the house."

"What did she say?"

"She said: 'Oh, don't do it. You know that father doesn't want you hanging around here.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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The Officer—Madam, I am Captain Jones of Mudford.

Kind Old Lady—Ah, then, that accounts for the extraordinary resemblance!—London Opinion.

POLICE DOG MAKES ARREST

Gets Vagrant While on Nightly Stroll and Proves Right to Be on Payroll.

Detroit.—Franz, the police dog, earned his right to be on the payroll a few days ago when he arrested one Dave McCarthy, a vagrant, who sought alms from the traveling men emerging from the Pontchartrain hotel.

Dave's appearance and the smell of his breath did not appeal to Franz, so he backed the derelict up against the wall and barked for his attendant, Patrolman Thomas Hudson, who had Franz out for an airing.

On Franz's complaint Dave was taken to central headquarters, where he was registered as a vagrant.

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Serving Dinner.

With the help of this suggestion women who do their own work and have a good deal of company can arrange things so that with the aid of their tea wagons they can serve four-course dinners without getting up from the table or leaving the room. The cold dessert has presented many a problem, as well as the hot main course. One way to keep things hot after they are ready for the table is to put the serving dishes into a home-made "fireless" fixed up for the purpose. Line a large candy box with asbestos and paint it white. Tightly covered, things keep hot in it for fifteen or twenty minutes, giving time to get the first course out of the way. When you do not need this box to keep the main course hot, use it to keep the dessert cold. It delays the melting of ice cream, for instance.

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Coleridge—the Last Phase.

Professor Blackie in his autobiographical sketch entitled "Notes of a Life," tells of a visit he paid to Coleridge, then living at Highgate, of whom he remembers only two things, "(1) that he was an old, infirm, downbent man; (2) that he told me he had thrown overboard all speculative philosophy, finding perfect satisfaction in the first chapter of the gospel of John."

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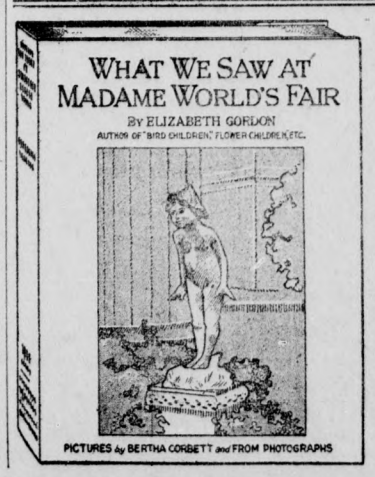
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Dr. Stephens will preach Sunday morning, and we have reason to believe he will have a message of unusual interest to the entire church and congregation. Many of our people being sick at this time, it is especially desirable that all who are in good health should make an extra effort to get to church. The pastor will speak in the evening, giving the third of the series on Bible Characters. We have discussed Adam and Cain. This time it will be "Enoch".

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board will be held Wednesday evening at the usual hour.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

VIII.—C. E. SCHAFF
On Railway Investments

President Wilson, recently referring to our railroad problems, said in part: "They are indispensable to our whole economic life and railway securities are at the very heart of most investments, large and small, public and private, by individuals and by institutions. * * * There is no other interest so central to the business welfare of the country as this. No doubt, in the light of the new day, with its new understandings, the problem of the railroads will also be met and dealt with in a spirit of candor and justice."

When the first citizen of the land stresses the importance of understanding and dealing justly with the railroads, certainly the American plowman can venture upon a careful study of the problem. C. E. Schaff, president of the M. K. & T. railway company, when asked to outline the relation of the public to railroads investments, said in part:

"It may be said that the railroad world is encumbered with a lot of phantoms which exist only in the popular fancy. For instance, because there have been a few so-called 'railroad magnates' whose names have figured prominently in finance, many people have come to believe that the railroads of the country are largely owned by a few rich men. As a matter of fact nothing could be farther from the truth. Out of the colossal sum of twenty billion dollars of American railroad securities, less than five per cent is now, or ever has been, in the hands of these men who have figured prominently in the newspaper headlines—while the other 95 per cent is in the hands of over two million investors, large and small, who in many instances have put the modest savings of a lifetime into these securities in order that they might lay away a competency for old age. When, therefore, the value of these securities is depressed or perchance destroyed, the hardship is a hundredfold greater upon thousands of every-day citizens than upon the handful of millionaires, good or bad, who have figured prominently in railroad circles.

Hundreds of millions of dollars of the assets of our great life and fire insurance companies, savings banks, trust companies, educational and fiduciary institutions are invested in railroad bonds—and the moment, therefore, that the soundness of these bonds is called into question the financial solidity of these myriad institutions—directly affecting the welfare of millions of policyholders and bank depositors—is gravely menaced. During the last several years many millions of dollars representing depreciated values have been charged off the books of concerns like those enumerated above. American railroads have become a vital part of the very woof and fabric of the nation. Their continued efficiency is absolutely essential to the smallest community in the land.

In blindly striking at the railroads our blows fall not merely upon thousands who have committed no wrong, but, in the last analysis, upon ourselves. We should remember how interdependent we have come to be in this mighty republic of ours—that each is in truth become more and more his brother's keeper, and that we need to act and think circumspectly, lest in our mistaken zeal we destroy those who, like ourselves, need whatever of this world's goods the toil and sweat of years has bequeathed to them."

Four Kinds of Pupils.

The Talmud says there are four kinds of pupils—the sponge and the funnel, the strainer and the sieve. The sponge is he who taketh up everything, and the funnel is he who taketh in at this ear and letteth out at that; the strainer is he that letteth go the wine and retaineth the dross, and the sieve is he that letteth go the bran and retaineth the fine flour. The student who begins at least to wish to belong to the last named class will not have been sent to college in vain.

PROBABLY never before in the history of journalism have editorials been more widely read, which means, by the same token, that never before have newspapers exercised so wide an influence. The editorial is the expression of the editor's belief or sentiment. To be of any value, it must have behind it the paper's reputation for fearlessness, truth and unfettered incorruptibility. Without these, the influence of the editorial is nullified before it reaches the printing press. The newspaper's first duty is to give the news. Its second duty is to comment on the news—show toward what end the news is trending, whether political, educational, social or religious, crystalize the sentiment in its particular community in regard to that tendency, and, finally, to give its own honest, unbiased opinion. The editor's duty is a sacred one, and he should be fully alive to its responsibilities. His opinion on any subject should be given only after serious study, but when it is given, it should be frank and above board. No one else is bound to think as the editor thinks, but the editor's opinions go down in black and white and he ought to have good grounds upon which to base them. Those reasons, expressed in the editorial, make it valuable. In fact the editorial stands or falls because of the reasons the editor set forth showing how he arrived at his opinion. The 'fighting editor' is usually a man of deep thought—one who bases his opinions on solid foundations and is willing afterwards to come out into the open and fight for them. —*Ex.*

FROM the European point of view, the United States is a haven of peace and security and prosperity. It has no troubles that it dare mention to Belgium, or Austria, or France, or Germany, or Servia, or Great Britain, or Russia. Every tenth Briton has enlisted. Every tenth Frenchman is at the front. Every tenth Belgian is dead. What does the United States know of trouble? If I could afford it, I would charter the Mauretania and Lusitania, and convey a party of 5,000 American advertisers to Europe for a trip of education. I would give them a week in London, a week in Paris and a week in Antwerp. I would let them look at the United States from the scene of war. I would give them a look at real trouble. I would let them see trains, ten at a time, five minutes apart, packed with the maimed and the dying. I would let them hear from fragmentary survivors, the incredible story of battlefields, 150 miles wide, and armies that are greater than the entire population of Texas. I would let them see graves 100 yards long and full, and Belgium, the country that was, nothing now but 12,000 square miles of wreckage. Then, when they began to understand to some slight extent, the magnitude and awfulness of this war, I would say to them: "Now go back and appreciate the United States. Realize your opportunities. Don't start digging trenches when nobody is firing at you. Don't fall down when you have not been hit. Don't be blind to the most glorious chance you have ever had in your life. "Get ready for the most tremendous business boom that any nation ever had. Build your factories bigger. Train more salesmen. Borrow more money. Go ahead and thank God that you are alive, and that your family is alive, and that you are living in a land that is at peace at a time when nearly the whole world is at war."—Herbert Casson.

Local and Personal

Cranberries at Blaine's.

Christmas Greeting cards at Smith's Stationary Store.

Nut caramels? The best you ever tasted at KING'S.

Heinz Mince Meat, canned Spaghetti Baked Beans at Blaine's.

The Ira Bogert family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gordon of San Jose, Sunday.

Choice cooked foods at the Guild Delicatessen, Congregational Bazaar, Dec. 3d.

Walker's Silver Cleaner—no rubbing—no scouring—no scratching. See how it works, at Blaine's.

"Merry Christmas!" A new fountain pen will make it. Smith has Conklin's and Waterman's—the standards.

Bargain Day at the "Village Emporium."—Aprons, Fancy Work, comforts, etc. All at reduced prices. Dec. 3d.

Kodak finishing is Hulse's specialty. Have your favorite pictures enlarged free. Smith's Stationery Store is Campbell agent.

The Fraternal Aid Union will meet this Saturday night. A good attendance is desired, as the new policies have arrived and are ready to be signed.

Mrs. W. W. Stewart and daughters, Agnes and Esther, left Wednesday by auto for Turlock, where they will remain, Agnes only returning to complete her Normal year.

Chicken Tamales! None like them in the past. None will equal them in the future. The recipe will disappear at the death of its present possessor. Procrastinate not. Get them *now*.

KING'S.

The next regular meeting of the Yeomen will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall, next Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st. This is also the regular election date and a full attendance is desired. Light refreshments will be served.

House Warming

On Saturday, November 20th, the members of the Cambrian Club, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Farrel, and went in a body to the new home of Wm. Finnemore on Casey Road, where they gave Mr. and Mrs. Finnemore a jolly and genuine surprise and housewarming.

A short and lively program was presented, everyone being called upon to perform some stunt. After the guests had been shown over the house, which is a modern bungalow, the well filled baskets were brot forth and refreshments served.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Woodbury, Martin, Snap, Chase, Sherlock, L. Shelly, Farrel, Finnemore, and Misses Jessie Lewis, Dona Snap, Edith Ching, Dorothy Martin and Myrtle Finnemore.

Novems Entertained

The November Birthday Social was held Tuesday evening and altho attendance was rather small owing to illness and weather, those present had a very delightful time.

"Dame Fashion" exhibited the various styles worn during the past century on living models, which were very charming. Mrs. Chas. Sutter gave a delightful reading and Miss Marion Duncan sang a very pretty solo.

The guest table was resplendent with a birthday cake built in three tiers, with red candle holders on the two lower, and a wonderful miniature "gobbler" on the top. Artistic turkeys served as place cards.

Coffee and cake were served.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church is planning a unique form of bazaar for the afternoon and evening of December 10 This is the date of the last Epworth League entertainment, and before and after the program, baked beans, coffee, hot cakes and syrup will be served by the ladies of the church. There will also be candy, popcorn and apron booths. Remember the date, Dec. 10, and get an appetite for those hot cakes.

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Congregational Church

"The Friendly Church just around the Corner."

We all feel well pleased over our "Go-To-Church-Day" last Sunday. Everything was fine—except the Pastor's voice. In spite of the almost universal prevalence of every day sickness—not "Sunday Sickness" this time—we had fine audiences, 443 in all.

The theme next Sunday morning will be "The Great Law of Life." Last Sunday the Pastor spoke to the boys and girls on "The Chart;" this week he will speak on "The Pilot." In the evening the theme will be "A Modern Hero," or "A Man who Overcame." Sunday-school and Endeavor as usual. A delightful C. E. Social at the Manse Friday night. All the young people are invited to gather around our big fire place for a story telling, "toasting" evening.

GEO. E. ATKINSON, Pastor.

German Atrocities

Of course you have heard of the German atrocities and no doubt, like most other people, found them unbelievable until convinced by Germany herself that it was quite possible. I have enough first-hand stories to make me believe *anything* of Germany today.

One thing has especially impressed me—practically all the Belgians that I have talked with express sympathy for the German soldiers. There seems to be little bitterness against them, but the German officers come in for most violent hatred. Over and over they have told me of the soldiers telling them they did not wish to fight the Belgians, and also of how the soldiers were told they were in France when really only in Belgium, and of the surprise and sorrow among those ordinary soldiers when they learned the truth.

Of course I don't know how they feel about it now, perhaps the seeds of hate sown in their hearts by their superiors have taken root and produced a flourishing growth.—*"The Belgians in England," in National Magazine for October.*

A Word of Recognition and Appreciation

Last Sunday was Campbell's "Go-To-Church-Day," and it was splendidly successful too. It is but fair to say that the churches and church people of Campbell are indebted to the owners and management of the "Press" for their splendid co-operation and continuous generosity in devoting space to giving the movement publicity. Churches, religious organizations and reform movements suffer from the papers in certain places: but Campbell congratulates itself in possessing an editor and paper which are in hearty sympathy with all that makes for the civic betterment, physically, educationally and morally.

On behalf of the churches, and all people who are in sympathy with the highest and best things we think this word of appreciation is due our editor and paper.

GEO. E. ATKINSON,
W. H. LLOYD.

Diphtheria Carriers in Special School

Since the enforcement of the State Board of Health's regulations for the control of diphtheria, a large number of pupils in the public schools have been excluded from attendance because they are diphtheria carriers. In order that such children may not be deprived, even temporarily, of their education, a special school for diphtheria carriers is being maintained at Rust, Contra Costa county. When diphtheria is prevalent among school children, a considerable proportion of them, although apparently well, carry the infection in their noses and throats, and other children may contract the disease through contact with such carriers just as readily as through contact with those who are sick. At the November meeting of the State Board of Health, this method of dealing with the diphtheria carrier problem was approved by the Board, and it is expected that other communities undergoing diphtheria epidemics will also provide schools for pupils who may be diphtheria carriers.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for the helpful kindness and assistance of our friends during the recent illness and death of Mrs. Matilda Goss.

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Notice to Creditors

Estate of Jane Cordelia O'Neil, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Jane Cordelia O'Neil, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Santa Clara County, California, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this Notice, to the said administrator at the office of L. D. Bohnett, Room 313 Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, this 27th day of October, A. D. 1915.

John F. Duncan,
Administrator of the Estate of Jane Cordelia O'Neil, deceased.
L. D. Bohnett,
Attorney for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Rebecca C. Lanz, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Santa Clara County, California, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this Notice, to the said administratrix at her place of business for that purpose, to-wit Room 4, Bank of Italy Building, San Jose, California.

San Jose, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1915.

DELENNA O. COOK,
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